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SUBJECT: ITU: ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. MISSION HAS FOUND DOCUMENT 5064, ON FUTURE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN TIU, PARTICULARLY DISTURBING IN THAT IT SEEMS TO IMPLY (IN CONJUNCTION WITH DOC. 5054) THAT REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS SHOULD BE USED TO SUPPORT CONTINUED ACTIVITIES OF TIU REGIONAL EXPERTS. SINCE REPEATED APPROACHES TO UNDP FOR CONTINUING FUNDING HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

2. LEARNING THAT OTHER MISSIONS (INCLUDING UK, CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN) SHARED U.S. VIEW, TELATT CALLED ON ITU DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL BUTLER FOR EXPLANATION. BUTLER SAID THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO REQUEST USAGE OF REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS TO SUPPORT REGIONAL EXPERTS. THE INTENTION, RATHER, WAS TO TRY TO GET COMMITMENTS FROM UNDP DONOR STATES THAT THEY WOULD INSTRUCT THEIR DELEGATIONS TO UNDP GOVERNING BOARD TO SUPPORT ITU REQUEST FOR CONTINUED FUNDING OF ITU REGIONAL EXPERTS AFTER LAST OF FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE RUNS OUT AT END OF CY 1977.

3. INASMUCH AS THESE PAPERS ARE DUE TO BE DISCUSSED

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IN COMMITTEE THREE (TECHNICAL COOPERATION) OF WHICH US REP O'NEILL IS CHAIRMAN AND SINCE O'NEILL IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH SECRETARY GENERAL MILI AND DEPUTY BUTLER AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, MAY 22, MISSION RECOMMENDS O'NEILL DISCUSS THIS MATTER DIRECTLY WITH THEM AND ARRANGE THAT WHEN ITEM COMES UP ON COMMITTEE AGENDA, MILI OR BUTLER WILL MAKE CLEAR THE NATURE OF

THESE DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICALLY STATE TO COUNCIL THAT
SYG IS NOT PROPOSING TO DIVERT REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS
FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. WHAT EVER MILI OR BUTLER DO OR AGREE TO DO, PAPERS
THEMSELVES HAVE REMOVED CAP FROM BOTTLE AND WE EXPECT
THAT SUBJECT OF USE OF REGULAR BUDGET FUNDS FOR
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PURPOSES WILL BE ONE OF HOTTEST
ITEMS AT 1977 COUNCIL SESSION. SORENSON

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